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1)⊠ R	esponsive to communication(s) file	ed on 15 Februa	arv 2006.					
•		2b)⊠ This actio	-					
	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is							
•	closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
Disposition	n of Claims							
4)⊠ C	B)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-10</u> is/are pending in the application.							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4a) Of the above claim(s) <u>6-10</u> is/are withdrawn from consideration.							
	Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
6)⊠ C	Claim(s) <u>1-5</u> is/are rejected.							
7)□ C	Claim(s) is/are objected to.							
8)∏ C	laim(s) are subject to restric	ction and/or ele	ction requirement.					
Application	n Papers							
9)[] Th	e specification is objected to by th	e Examiner.						
·	ne drawing(s) filed on is/are:		d or b) objected to	by the Examiner.				
A	pplicant may not request that any obje	ction to the draw	ing(s) be held in abey	ance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).				
R	eplacement drawing sheet(s) including	the correction is	required if the drawir	g(s) is objected to. See 37 C	FR 1.121(d).			
11)[] Th	ne oath or declaration is objected to	by the Examir	ner. Note the attach	ed Office Action or form P	TO-152.			
Priority un	der 35 U.S.C. § 119							
	knowledgment is made of a claim All b) Some * c) None of:	for foreign prio	rity under 35 U.S.C.	§ 119(a)-(d) or (f).				
1.	1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.							
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3.	Copies of the certified copies	•		n received in this Nationa	l Stage			
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

- 1. Applicant's election with traverse of claims 1-5 in the reply filed on 2/13/06 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the composition and the method of using the composition are not patently distinct. This is not found persuasive because coating and adhesives are patently distinct subject matter.
- 2. The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 4. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Wolfersberger et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,306,744. See Abstract; col. 2, lines 30-57; col 2, line 62 through col. 6, line 33.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert D. Harlan whose telephone number is (571) 272-1102. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, 10 AM - 8 PM.

- 6. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David W. Wu can be reached on (571) 273-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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